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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TEXTS FOR SWAPO AND SAG

REF: (A) USUN 1080; (B) USUN 1081; (C) USUN
1091; (D) USUN 1095

1. DEPARTMENT CAN APPROVE DRAFT TEXTS TRANSMITTED
REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A) DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR SWAPO (REF A AS REVISED
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REF D)

1. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT FEEL STRONGLY ON THIS
POINT WE BELIEVE PARA (F) ON WALVIS BAY COULD BE
STRENGTHENED BY ADDITION OF FACT THAT WE HAVE SECURED
SAG ASSURANCES THAT NAMIBIANS RESIDENT IN WALVIS BAY
CAN VOTE IN ELECTIONS AND THAT SAG TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM

NAMIBIA WILL NOT BE ADDED TO GARRISON IN WALVIS BAY;

2. IN PARAGRAPH (B), WE BELIEVE THAT DISTINCTION BETWEEN PERSONAL WEAPONS OF CITIZEN FORCES AND COMMANDOS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT COULD BE MADE CLEARER. WE PROPOSE SUBSTITUTION OF WORDS "OTHER THAN PERSONAL WEAPONS" FOR "MILITARY" IN THIRD SENTENCE;

3. IN SECTION ENTITLED "TALKING POINTS UNRELATED TO TEXT OF PROPOSAL," WE SUGGEST THAT NEW PARA BE ADDED TO EFFECT THAT CONTACT GROUP INTENDS TO PRESENT THE PROPOSAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 10. THIS SAME POINT SHOULD BE ADDED TO TALKING POINTS FOR FRONT-LINE AND SAG.

B) DRAFT LETTER FOR SOUTH AFRICA (REF C)

WE BELIEVE THAT PARA 13 (NOW PARA 12) REMAINS TOO WEAK AND THAT IT UNDERPLAYS OUR OBJECTIVES IN STATING THAT WE HOPE SAG WILL NOT REJECT PROPOSALS "OUT OF HAND". WE SUGGEST THAT THIRD SENTENCE BE REVISED TO READ, "WE URGE YOU, HOWEVER, TO ACCEPT IT."

2. WE HAVE NO CHANGES TO SUGGEST IN DRAFT COVER LETTER FOR SWAPO (REF B). TIMETABLE IN USUN 1096 IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE. VANCE

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